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OF

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1941



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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
AND AGENTS' EXPENSES.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, January 1, 194²

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with General Laws, chapter 9, section 17, as amended, the annual report of the transactions of this office for the year ending November 30, 194¹; also included are the returns from cities and towns relative to action taken under certain provisions of General Laws, and returns relative to the acceptance or rejection of certain Special Acts passed by the General Court, which returns were received during the fiscal year 194¹.

R E C E I P T S.

~~Secretary of the Commonwealth~~

~~December 16, 1941~~

The following table shows in detail receipts from fees, etc., for the fiscal year ending November ~~30~~, 1941, all of which were paid into the treasury daily, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 9, section 1:-

Commissions	\$ 18495.00	✓
Corporations	370680.92	✓
Limited Partnerships	320.00	✓
Trade-marks	4750.00	✓
Sale of Books	48410.24	✓
Certificates	2981.00	✓
Military Records	67.60	✓
Copies: Corporation	\$4895.75	✓
Archives	<u>3781.00</u>	✓
	8676.75	✓
Advance Sheets	774.00	✓
Vital Statistics	7094.75	✓
Trust Receipts	2215.00	✓
Miscellaneous	<u>18.25</u>	✓
	⁷⁸ \$464483.51	✓
TOTAL		✓

Financial Statement Verified
12/17/41 J.D. MacDonald
Walter S. Morgan
Comptroller

1941

COMMISSIONS

The number of commissions issued during the year ending November 30, 1941, was 3993 (an increase of 257 from the preceding year), of which 302 were without fee and 101 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:-

Notaries public	3399
Justices of the peace	262
Justices of the peace to solemnize marriages	11
Justices and special justices, municipal and district courts	8
Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take bail	6
Trial justices	2
Clerks, municipal and district courts	4
Masters in chancery	13
Public Administrators	9
Special state police officers	42
Trustees, commissioners, etc.	159
Public warehousemen	30
Medical examiners	11
Associate medical examiners	15
Commissioners to qualify public officers	5
Commissioners in other states	1
Fall River Board of Police	1
Judges, Probate and Insolvency	1
Finance Commission, City of Boston	1
Board of Excise, City of Chelsea	1
Sheriff, Dukes County	1
Executive Messenger	1
Fall River Board of Finance	1
Assistant Secretaries to the Governor	4
State Superintendent of Buildings	1
Private Secretary to the Governor	2
Counsel to the Governor	1
Executive Secretary	1
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Certificates to the number of 7,702 were issued, of which 1,740 were for certificates for which no fees are charged.

CORPORATION DIVISION
(Rooms 332 and 333)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under General Laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1941, was 2232. Said certificates of incorporation are classified as follows:-

Business	1896
Religious, charitable, social etc.	285
Fraternal beneficiary	11
Church	11
Credit union	29

The number of certificates of every description filed was 30803. Said certificates are classified as follows:-

Business organizations	1896
Religious, charitable, social etc. organizations	285
Fraternal beneficiary organizations	11
Church	11
Credit union	29
Cemetery	10
Business issues	599
" increases	289
" reductions	119
" amendments	420
Gas & electric increases	2
" " " reduction	1
Trust company reductions	7
" " amendments	2
Insurance amendments	2
Religious, charitable, social etc. amendments	21
Religious, charitable, social etc. changes of name	58
Fraternal beneficiary amendments	7
Mass. conditions:	
Business	20486
Public service	143
Social and athletic corporation reports	1629
Foreign conditions	2131
" increases	7
" reductions	48
" power attorney by person or partnership	9
Trust receipt financing statements	2215

Trade-marks	158
Assignments of trade-marks	32
Description of marks:	
(soda, etc.)	2
(milk)	2
Limited partnerships	32
Gas & electric approval of issue of stocks or bonds etc.	6
Water company approval of issue of stocks or bonds etc.	4
Railway company approval of issue of stocks or bonds etc.	2
Contracts of railroad and street railway companies	18
Appointment agent (express)	1
Certificates of clerks of various courts relative to dissolution of corporations (covering 2832 corporations)	13
Petition for surrender of charter and dissolution	1
Certificates of revival	45
Certificates of consent to change of location of social and athletic corporations	48
Certificate of acceptance of Act	1
" " evidence of organization	1
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 Non-business charters withheld	 20
Non-business applications for incor- poration withdrawn	19
Non-business charters declared void	2
 Certified copies supplied	 2012
Special certificates supplied	329

VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION (Room 334)

as amended,

Under the provisions of General Laws (~~Tercentenary Edition~~), chapter 46, section 17, returns of births and marriages from 351 cities and towns and births from the State Infirmary at Tewksbury for the year 1940, which were received in 1940, cover 66,192 births and 44,836 marriages, an increase of 2,885 births, an increase of 6,052 marriages, as compared with the returns of 1939.

Under the provisions of the same law, 51,280 certified copies of records of deaths were received, covering a period from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, an increase of 373 as compared with the returns of 1939.

Medical examiners' returns for 1940 cover 10,598, an increase of 245 as compared with returns of 1939.

Returns by clerks of courts and registers of probate of the decrees of divorce granted during 1940 number 4,502, an increase of 77 as compared with the returns of 1939.

These figures are fully compiled and analyzed in the annual registration report for 1940 (Public Document No. 1) and were available August 2, 1941.

During the year 12,134 certificates of births, 1,182 certificates of marriages and 1,068 certificates of deaths were issued, a total of 14,384. Besides these 1,128 were certified abstracts given for Soldiers' Relief and United States Government war claims without fee.

There were 60,294 requests for records during 1941, an increase of 3,148 as compared with requests received during the preceding year.

The demand for records for social security, aid and relief and defense purposes still continues.

Fees received for issuing certified copies of records amounted to \$7,094.75, and increase of \$2,394.25.

27,343 card abstracts of birth records for school, employment, enlistment, welfare and civil service purposes were issued without charge.

There were 11,724 references issued of records of marriages and deaths without fee, for welfare, old age assistance, employment and insurance purposes.

There were 8,493 delayed records of birth and correction of birth records, 921 corrections of marriages and 203 corrections of death records also received.

CHANGES OF NAMES OF PERSONS.

Returns of 2,272 names changed in 1940 as decreed by several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), chapter 210, section 12.

~~December 31, 1941.~~

ARCHIVES DIVISION

During the fiscal year ending November 30, 1941, there have been made 55 military certificates, 25 typewritten copies and 18,728 photostatic copies of legislative records and files, maps, plans, corporation records, veterans' discharges, etc., for which fees have been received and paid over to the Treasurer totalling \$3848.60.

Copies of Vital Records of the Town of Otis and the volume of deaths of the City of New Bedford have been purchased, under Chapter 562 of the Acts of 1920.

No volumes of printed House Journals have been added during the past year, as no appropriation was made for the purpose. Under ~~Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1939~~ ^{Section 152 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as amended,} providing for the filing by the Commissioner of Correction of certified copies of petitions for paroles, pardons and commutation of sentences, together with other documents pertaining thereto, 79 cases have been received and filed.

Under ~~Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1939~~ ^{Sections 166 to 169 inclusive of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as amended,} providing for the filing by attorneys of their intention to appear before the Parole Board in behalf of prisoners seeking a pardon or parole, 43 attorneys have so filed.

Again attention is called to the need of additional room for the Archives. The number of acquisitions is constantly increasing with the result that there is lack of available space for storage. Some further provision should be made to accommodate this material and it would be most desirable if the Archives could be moved to quarters where there would be better protection against fire.

PUBLIC DOCUMENT DIVISION (Room 116)

During the year 1941 the following publications were received for distribution through the Public Document Division: 62,394 volumes of the Public Document Series, representing 68 reports of the several state departments, boards and commissions; 410 copies each of the Massachusetts Reports, Nos. 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307 and 308, total, 2,870 copies; 500 copies of the Proceedings of the Seventy-fifth Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, 1941; 600 copies of the Proceedings of the Forty-first Annual Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, 1940; 1,200 copies of the Proceedings of the Twenty-second Annual Convention, The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, 1940; 800 copies of the Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Encampment, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Massachusetts, 1940; 10,070 copies of the Civil Service Manual for the Guidance of Applicants for the Fire Service of the Cities and Towns, 1941; 10,032 copies of the Civil Service Manual for the Instruction of Applicants for the Police Service of Cities, Towns and Metropolitan District in Massachusetts, 1941; 486 copies of the 1939 Report of the Fall River Board of Finance, which copies were received from the above board; 467 copies of the 1940 Report of the Fall River Board of Finance, which copies were received from the above board; 510 copies of the Proceedings of the Electoral College of Massachusetts, 1940; 3,000 copies of the Population of Massachusetts, 1940; 1,020 copies of the Report of a Study by the Department of Education relative to Educational and Employment Problems Affecting the Youth of the Commonwealth and

related matters, 1941; 350 copies each of the Early Vital Records of New Bedford (Deaths, Vol. 3), and Otis, total, 700 copies; 500 copies of The 101st Field Artillery, A. E. F., 1917 - 1919; 10,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 1941-42; making a grand total of 105,649 volumes.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC RECORDS (Room 252)

The Supervisor of Public Records through his office has, under the provisions of General Laws ~~(Terecentenary Edition)~~, chapter 66, section 1, inspected records of thirty-seven cities and one hundred and ninety-one towns as to the care, custody, condition and protection of the same against fire.

Safes and Vaults.

Specifications for fireproof safes and vaults have been approved by this department and these specifications may be obtained upon request by the various city and town officials. During the year two vaults, seven safes, twelve six-hour vault doors, one vault gate and one vault heater have been approved and the plans for installation of same have been examined and approved by the Supervisor.

Approved Typewriter Ribbons.

Five brands of typewriter ribbons have undergone the required forty-eight hour "Fade-O-Meter" test and have been added to the established list of approved typewriter ribbons.

Repairing and Binding.

Records have been bound, repaired and rebound in fifty-four towns and fourteen cities.

PROCLAMATIONS

The proclamations of His Excellency the Governor were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. For the observance of each of the following 10,500 copies were distributed to churches, schools, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks:- New Orleans Day, January 8, 1941; Lincoln Day, February 12, 1941; Spanish War Memorial Day and Maine Memorial Day, February 15, 1941; Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1941; Evacuation Day, March 17, 1941; Patriots' Day, April 19, 1941; Lafayette Day, May 20, 1941; Flag Day, June 14, 1941; Bunker Hill Day, June 17, 1941; ^{Commodore} ~~Commander~~ John Barry Day, September 13, 1941; Pulaski Day, October 11, 1941; Armistice Day, November 11, 1941 and Thanksgiving Day, November 20, 1941. Ten thousand five hundred copies of the Arbor and Bird Day proclamation were mailed to churches, schools, granges, agricultural societies, institutions, postmasters and city and town clerks. August 12, 1941 was designated as Indian Day and 6,500 copies of the Governor's proclamation were distributed to churches, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks.

Fire Prevention Week was designated to include the week of October 5-11, 1941 and 6,650 copies of the Governor's proclamation were distributed to the fire chiefs of the Commonwealth for churches, schools and post offices. The week of November 9-15, 1941 was set apart as American Education Week and 10,500 copies of the Governor's proclamation were distributed to churches, schools, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks.

The week of October 5-11, 1941 was designated as Letter Writing Week and 1,000 copies of the Governor's proclamation were distributed to the post offices.

A proclamation was also issued by the Governor designating the period of January 26th to February 1st, 1941, as American Legion Membership Week and 1,000 proclamations were distributed by The American Legion.

His Excellency the Governor also issued a proclamation designating the Reformatory for Women at Framingham as a place for the custody of female defective delinquents and 1,000 copies were printed and mailed to the justices of the Supreme Judicial, Superior and District Courts, clerks and associate justices of District Courts, institutions under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Correction and city and town clerks.

A proclamation was also issued by the Governor proclaiming that the second registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 shall take place on Tuesday the first day of July, 1941, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., and 1,000 copies were printed and distributed by the Adjutant General.

His Excellency the Governor also issued a proclamation designating August 16, 1941 as Veteran Firemen's Muster Day and 500 copies were distributed to the fire chiefs of the Commonwealth.

A proclamation was also issued to the press by the Lieutenant Governor, Acting Governor, closing the forests and woodlands of the Commonwealth to hunting, fishing or trapping at 9 o'clock P. M. on April 21, 1941 and a proclamation was also issued to the press by the Governor re-opening the forests and woodlands of the Commonwealth to hunting, fishing or trapping at 12 o'clock midnight on May 2, 1941.

In observance of Humane Sunday, April 20, 1941 and "Be Kind to Animals Week", April 21-26, 1941 a proclamation was issued by His Excellency the Governor to the press.

PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, REMANDERS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was nine (9), eight (8) of which were full and complete, and one (1) on parole conditions; remanders, one (1); requisitions: upon other States, 55; upon the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, one (1); and upon the Chief Justice of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, four (4); and warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, thirty-two (32).

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL AND AGENTS' EXPENSES

In compliance with General Laws, ~~(Fortieth Edition)~~ ^{as amended,} chapter 3, sections 39 to 50 inclusive, relative to legislative counsel and agents' expenses incurred or paid in connection with promoting or opposing legislation during the last regular session of the General Court, there were 358 entries made in the dockets, an increase of 56 as compared with 1939.

Returns covering 341 entries were received from persons, associations or corporations employing legislative counsel and agents. Fourteen employers who failed to file returns within the time prescribed by law were reported to the Attorney General.

The total amount reported as paid to legislative counsel and agents was \$133,785. In addition to this amount \$40,054. representing annual salaries or retainers apportioned, and \$62,490. unapportioned, was reported. Sixteen employers stated that they paid nothing.

INITIATIVE PETITIONS

Additional Signatures for two initiative petitions were filed in this office.

FOR AN ACT TO ALLOW PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CONTRACEPTIVE CARE TO MARRIED PERSONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE OR HEALTH.

(Rejected by the Legislature; Completed by filing 7566 additional signatures of qualified voters.)

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STATE FUND FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

(Rejected by the Legislature; Completed by filing 11203 additional signatures of qualified voters.)

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

By General Laws (~~Tercentenary Edition~~), chapter 30, section 37, certain rules and regulations of departments, commissions, boards or officials vested by law with the power to make and issue rules and regulations general in scope, and to be observed or performed under penalty for the violation thereof, shall not take effect until attested copies thereof have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Under this law rules and regulations were filed by the following departments during the year 1941: Department of Agriculture; Department of Banking and Insurance; Department of Civil Service and Registration; Department of Conservation; Department of Labor and Industries; Department of Public Health; Department of Public Safety; Department of Public Utilities; Department of Public Works; The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission; Division of Unemployment Compensation/ ^{now the Division of Employment Security} Massachusetts Security Aeronautics Commission and Milk Control Board.

MISCELLANEOUS

The two reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths (Public Document No. 1) and Election Statistics (Public Document No. 43) have been made, as required by law.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1.

RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS RELATIVE TO ACTION TAKEN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF GENERAL LAWS

When Received	City or Town	Subject and Reference	Action	Date of Action
1940 Dec. 6	Worcester	Limitation on the adoption of certain ordinances, 1938, 133, s. 1 (G. L. 40, s. 27A)...	Accepted	Dec. 3, 1940
Dec. 18	Everett	Pensions for laborers, foremen, inspectors, mechanics, draw tenders, assistant draw tenders and storekeepers in the employ of certain cities and towns, 1936, 290, s. 2 (G. L. 32, s. 77, par. (c).....	Accepted	Dec. 13, 1940
1941 Jan. 2	Quincy	Abolition of reserve force in fire department, 1939, 419, s. 1 (G. L. 48, s. 59E).....	Accepted	Dec. 30, 1940
Feb. 10	Waltham	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	Jan. 29, 1941
Feb. 10	Shrewsbury	Contributory retirement systems for cities and towns, G. L. 32, ss. 26-31H.....	Accepted	May 6, 1940
Feb. 11	Peabody	Establishment of purchasing department, G. L. 41, s. 103....	Accepted	Dec. 17, 1940
Feb. 11	Pittsfield	Civil service for laborers, G. L. 31, s. 47.....	Accepted	Nov. 26, 1940
Feb. 25	Provincetown	Absentee voting at regular town elections, 1937, 77, s. 1 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	Feb. 10, 1941
Feb. 25	Boston	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	Feb. 18, 1941
Mar. 8	Princeton	Establishment of police depart- ment, G. L. 41, s. 97.....	Accepted	Feb. 3, 1941
Mar. 12	Clarksburg	Absentee voting at regular town elections, 1937, 77, s. 1 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	Feb. 25, 1941
Mar. 14	North Adams	Retirement on pension of Spanish and World War veterans, G. L. 32, ss. 56-59.....	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1941
Mar. 20	Everett	Pensions for laborers, foremen, inspectors, mechanics, draw tenders, assistant draw tenders and storekeepers in the employ of certain cities and towns, 1936, 290, s. 2 (G. L. 32, s. 77, par. (c).....	Accepted	Dec. 13, 1940
Mar. 20	Everett	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	Mar. 15, 1941
Mar. 25	Beverly	Smoke nuisance, G. L. 140, ss. 132- 136.....	Accepted	Mar. 20, 1941

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RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS RELATIVE TO ACTION TAKEN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF GENERAL LAWS (CON.)

When Received	City or Town	Subject and Reference	Action	Date of Action
1941 Mar. 25	Ludlow	Civil service for town accountant, 1939, 183.....	Accepted	Mar. 10, 1941
Apr. 1	Malden	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	Mar. 28, 1941
Apr. 3	Dennis	Indemnification of city and town employees for damages sustained through operation of certain publicly owned vehicles, 1934, 291, s. 3 (G. L. 41, s. 100A).....	Accepted	Mar. 7, 1939
Apr. 11	Cambridge	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	Apr. 10, 1941
Apr. 24	Everett	One day off in every six days for police officers in certain cities and towns, 1938, 426, s. 2 (G. L. 147, s. 16B).....	Accepted	Apr. 17, 1941
Apr. 26	Brockton	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	Apr. 24, 1941
May 2	Hull	Establishment of fire department, G. L. 48, ss. 42-44.....	Accepted	Apr. 29, 1941
May 23	Melrose	One day off in every six days for police officers in certain cities and towns, 1938, 426, s. 2 (G. L. 147, s. 16B).....	Accepted	May 21, 1941
May 28	North Adams	One day off in every six days for police officers in certain cities and towns, 1938, 426, s. 2 (G. L. 147, s. 16B).....	Accepted	May 6, 1941
May 28	Leominster	Civil service for laborers, G. L. 31, s. 47.....	Accepted	May 26, 1941
June 5	Melrose	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	June 4, 1941
June 25	Chelmsford	Inspection of buildings, G. L. 143, ss. 3-12.....	Accepted	June 2, 1941
July 2	Somerville	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	June 30, 1941
July 7	North Adams	Municipal advertising, G. L. 40, s. 6A.....	Accepted	July 2, 1941
July 24	Holyoke	Absentee voting at regular city and town elections, 1939, 152 (G. L. 54, s. 103A).....	Accepted	July 21, 1941

RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS RELATIVE TO ACTION TAKEN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF GENERAL LAWS (CON.)

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When Received	City or Town	Subject and Reference	Action	Date of Action
1941				
Aug. 20	Marshfield	Inspection of buildings, G. L. 143, s. 3.....	Accepted	Aug. 15, 1941
Oct. 4	Watertown	Licensing of open air parking spaces, G. L. 148, s. 56.....	Accepted	Sept. 29, 1941
Oct. 11	Taunton	One day off in every six days for police officers in certain cities and towns, 1938, 426, s. 2 (G. L. 147, s. 16B).....	Accepted	Oct. 7, 1941
Nov. 7	Athol	Establishment of planning board, 1936, 211, s. 4 (G. L. 41, s. 81A)	Accepted	Nov. 4, 1941
Nov. 19	Watertown	Penalty for joining unauthorized firemen's clubs, G. L. 48, ss. 84 & 85.....	Accepted	Nov. 3, 1941

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RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS PASSED
BY THE GENERAL COURT

When Received	From Whom Received	Title of Act	Date of Action	Vote	
				Yes	No
1941					
Jan. 22	Town Clerk and Accountant, Norwood	An Act providing for a referendum to the voters of the town of Norwood on certain appropriation votes (1939, 79).....	Jan. 20, 1941	1,057	184
Feb. 28	Town Clerk, Methuen	An Act authorizing the establishment of a reserve force in the fire department of the town of Methuen (1939, 103).....	Mar. 7, 1940	-1	-
Mar. 11	Town Clerk, Hull	An Act authorizing the placing under the civil service of the offices and positions of employees of the electric light department of the town of Hull (1941, 55).....	Mar. 3, 1941	655	647
Mar. 18	Town Clerk, Milford	An Act authorizing the placing of the office of town accountant of the town of Milford under the civil service laws (1941, 14).....	Mar. 3, 1941	1,537	693
Apr. 3	Deputy Assistant Clerk, Essex County Commissioners	An Act authorizing the county of Essex to pay a sum of money to Lenley D. Hallinan (1941, 142).....	Apr. 1, 1941	-2	-
Apr. 12	Secretary, Plymouth County Commissioners	An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Plymouth county to make certain changes and repairs and provide special furnishings in certain county buildings (1941, 100).....	Apr. 1, 1941	-3	-
Apr. 22	Deputy Assistant Clerk, Essex County Commissioners	An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Essex County to purchase additional land in Middleton and Danvers, including buildings thereon and to alter such buildings, for the purposes of the Essex county agricultural school (1941, 131).....	Apr. 18, 1941	-2	-
Apr. 23	Town Clerk, Easton	An Act providing for the inclusion of additional public employees within the provisions of the workmen's compensation law (1936, 403).....	Mar. 3, 1941	-1	-
May 2	Secretary, Norfolk County Commissioners	An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to provide adequate accommodations for the municipal court of Brookline at Brookline (1941, 219).....	Apr. 29, 1941	-4	-

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS
PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT (CON.)

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When Received	From Whom Received	Title of Act	Date of Action	Vote	
				Yes	No
1941 May 29	City Clerk, Boston	An Act providing for modification of the terms and conditions under which the Boston Elevated Railway Company has been granted the use of certain subway premises and equipment, and making certain changes relative to payments in connection with such use (1941, 148).	May 27, 1941	-5	-
June 12	City Clerk, Boston	An Act providing for modification of the terms and conditions under which the Boston Elevated Railway Company is using certain alterations in and extensions to the Boylston Street subway and making certain changes relative to payments in connection with such use (1941, 140).	June 10, 1941	-5	-
June 23	Clerk, Boston Elevated Railway Company, Boston	An Act providing for modification of the terms and conditions under which the Boston Elevated Railway Company is using certain alterations in and extensions to the Boylston Street subway and making certain changes relative to payments in connection with such use (1941, 140).	June 23, 1941	-6	-
June 23	Clerk, Boston Elevated Railway Company, Boston	An Act providing for modification of the terms and conditions under which the Boston Elevated Railway Company has been granted the use of certain subway premises and equipment, and making certain changes relative to payments in connection with such use (1941, 148).	June 23, 1941	-6	-
June 23	Clerk, Boston Elevated Railway Company, Boston	An Act relative to the dates as of which amounts to be paid or repaid on account of deficits in the costs of operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall be determined (1941, 139)....	June 23, 1941	-6	-
June 26	City Clerk, Lynn	An Act authorizing the city of Lynn to construct a parkway in tidal waters of Little river, an estuary of Saugus river (1941, 262)	June 10, 1941	-7	-
June 27	Secretary, Curtiss Additional Cemetery Association, Sheffield	An Act authorizing the Pine Grove Cemetery Association to acquire and administer the property of the Curtiss Additional Cemetery Association in the town of Sheffield, and further authorizing said first-named association to acquire and hold additional property (1941, 156).	June 26, 1941	-8	-
June 27	Clerk, Hampshire County Commissioners	An Act providing for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Hampshire County Sanatorium and for the payment of the cost of such system (1941, 302)	June 14, 1941	-9	-

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RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS
PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT (CON.)

When Received	From Whom Received	Title of Act	Date of Action	Vote	
				Yes	No
1941 July 11	Trustees, Pine Grove Cemetery Association, Sheffield	An Act authorizing the Pine Grove Cemetery Association to acquire and administer the property of the Curtiss Additional Cemetery Association in the town of Sheffield, and further authorizing said first- named association to acquire and hold addi- tional property (1941, 156).....	June 26, 1941	-10	-
Aug. 6	Assistant Clerk, Bristol County Commissioners	An Act providing for an adequate water supply for domestic and fire protec- tion purposes at the Bristol county agricul- tural school (1941, 392)..	Aug. 5, 1941	-11	-
Aug. 14	City Clerk, Fall River	An Act relative to the appointment, qualifications and terms of office of the members of the board of health in the city of Fall River (1941, 569)....	Aug. 12, 1941	-7	-
Aug. 14	Clerk, Plymouth County Commissioners	An Act to provide for the protection of the shores in the town of Marshfield (1941, 449).....	Aug. 12, 1941	-3	-
Aug. 20	Town Clerk, Marshfield	An Act relative to the laying out, widening and relocation of certain streets and ways in the town of Marshfield and the taking of land sufficient for suitable building lots on both sides of such streets and ways (1941, 628).....	Aug. 15, 1941	-12	-
Aug. 20	Town Clerk, Marshfield	An Act providing an improved method of municipal planning (1936, 211).....	Aug. 15, 1941	138	5
Aug. 29	City Clerk, Malden	An Act providing three year terms for the treasurer and the collector of taxes in the city of Malden (1941, 435).....	Aug. 26, 1941	-13	-
Sept. 10	Clerk, Plymouth County Commis- sioners	An Act to provide for the protection of the shores in the town of Duxbury (1941, 542).....	Sept. 9, 1941	-3	-
Sept. 10	Town Clerk, Southbridge	An Act providing an improved method of munici- pal planning (1936, 211)...	Mar. 11, 1940	-1	-
Sept. 12	City Clerk, Fall River	An Act relative to the retirement allowances of certain foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers formerly employed by the city of Fall River (1941, 441)....	Sept. 10, 1941	-7	-

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RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS
PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT (CON.)

When Received	From Whom Received	Title of Act	Date of Action	Vote	
				Yes	No
1941					
Sept. 27	City Clerk, Marlboro	An Act providing for the reinstatement of Cornelius Coughlin in the labor service of the city of Marlboro for the purpose of retirement (1941, 485).....	Sept. 25, 1941	-7	-
Sept. 27	Asst. City Clerk, Boston	An Act providing for one day off in every seven days for police officers in the city of Boston (1938, 122).....	Sept. 19, 1941	-7	-
Oct. 21	Secretary, The President and Trustees of Williams College, Williamstown	An Act authorizing the President & Trustees of Williams College to hold additional Real and Person- al Property (1941, 340)....	Oct. 11, 1941	-14	-
Oct. 31	City Clerk, Chicopee	An Act further regulating the hours of duty of per- manent members of fire departments in certain cities and towns (1941, 638).....	Oct. 23, 1941	-13	-
Nov. 27	City Clerk, Leominster	An Act relative to the removal of snow and ice from private ways open to the public use in the city of Leominster (1941, 657).....	Nov. 5, 1941	5,425	725

- 1 Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not returned.
- 2 Accepted by the county commissioners of Essex County.
- 3 Accepted by the county commissioners of Plymouth County.
- 4 Accepted by the county commissioners of Norfolk County.
- 5 Accepted by the mayor and city council.
- 6 Accepted by the board of directors of the Boston
Elevated Railway Company.
- 7 Accepted by the city council.
- 8 Accepted by the members of the Curtiss Additional
Cemetery Association.
- 9 Accepted by the county commissioners of Hampshire County.
- 10 Accepted by the trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery
Association.
- 11 Accepted by the county commissioners of Bristol County.
- 12 Adopted by unanimous vote.
- 13 Accepted by the board of aldermen.
- 14 Accepted by the president and trustees of Williams
College.